

Atty's Docket: Beiersdorf 653-WCG
GILLET et al.
USSN 09/646553

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 5, and amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended three times). Laminate composed of at least a first layer of an elastic polymer film and of a second layer of an elastic textile sheet, where the finished laminate has either a microembossed effect, a macroembossed effect, or both,

wherein a self-adhesive coating has been applied onto the textile sheet side.

and wherein the first layer is composed of two coextruded layers with an outer layer and a tie layer, where the tie layer is composed of pure thermoplastic polyolefins without addition of additives or colorants.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 15-20 are pending.

The claims were rejected as allegedly being anticipated by Masatoshi. In addition the combination of Masatoshi with Abuto or Capik allegedly rendered claims 3-5 obvious.

Claim 1 was amended merely by incorporating the limitations of claim 5. Accordingly, claim 5 has been canceled.